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MONDAY, JULY 16, 1900.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
Of Ohio.

For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Of New York.

In the last 50 years this is the only
presidential election year that hasn't
been distinguished by a decided business
depression. Trade sluggish, manufac-
turing dull, and money tight. Now the
question, why? will not
down. Is it because of a virile and a
growing prosperity that cannot be
talked by what would usually depress
commerce and manufactures, or is it
from some other and occult cause?
Usually, not to say universally, the
people began to feel the depression ac-
companying the quadrennial struggle
within the very early months of the
year in which it took place, but cer-
tainly with the date of nomination,
but thus far, with all platforms un-
derstood, all candidates named, and a
fair acquaintance with their record by
the public, and no sign of even a re-
laxation of trade or business. Is it not
because the people have already fore-
seen the result with the accuracy and
distinctness of the seer and the prophet
of old, and are able to say: "All is
well, no change from a tried to the
untried leader this year, rest in the
assurance." It would seem so.

The fact that Davies, Hancock
and McLean counties decided Saturday
preliminary conventions, to send un-
struggle delegations to the Lexington
Democratic convention causes the
Owensboro Messenger, which has been
against Beckham's selection, to re-
mark: "Davies, Hancock and Mc-
Lean—these three always stand to-
gether for good sense and good poli-
tics. Would that some of our neigh-
bors had better insight to the danger
that threatens the Democracy of Ken-
tucky." What the Messenger means
by the danger to Democracy it refers
to is thus explained by itself in these
words: "Only a deep sense of duty to
the Democratic party impelled a ma-
jority of the Democrats participating
in the conventions to refuse instruc-
tions for him. The belief prevails
here, as it does in the counties of its
own congressional district, where he is
best known—five out of nine instruct-
ing against him—that his nomination
would not be a strong one. Still sen-
timent and sympathy, among un-
vised and unthinking people, have
worked much in his favor in other
sections of the state, and it is not im-
probable that he may be nominated."

The Democracy of the state in try-
ing to shoo Goebelism down the
throats of the voters of the state have
overreached themselves. Their nom-
inee for governor is to be Beckham,
the weakling, and the Goebel recipient
of an office to which he was not elect-
ed, whom the people will repudiate at
the polls by a vote even the gang will
dare not steal.

"Impresalism" would be made a
great bugaboo to the voters, if the
Democrats could fool the people. Yet
what does the talk amount to? Do the
Democrats really believe that any man
of sound and disposing mind can be
made to believe that the Republican
party wants to destroy democratic re-
publican self-government in the Uni-
ted States and establish an empire in
place of it? Democratic platforms
and orators and newspapers chatter
about the republic or the empire.
Who wishes to change the form of gov-
ernment? Who are the dangerous im-
perialists who are going to make the
country all "slave to"? The Democratic
party went crazy in 1896, and it is
crazier in 1900. To the sixteen to one

sandness and the delusion about a con-
spiracy of the money power, it now
adds this hyperbolic lunacy of a
conspiracy to set up an empire.

The election this fall comes under
the federal law, and every ballot-box
forger and thief must answer in the
United States courts, where political
influence does not count and where
juries cannot be bribed. We will have
an honest election in November, Goebel
law or no Goebel law, if the scound-
rels who have been disfranchising
voters by fraud and intimidation real-
ize their danger.

The Goebel papers are sending out
yellow reports relative to the
powers of the state, at Georgetown. Judge
Cantrell's warning to be fair and ad-
here to the testimony has had no weight
with the fellows who represent these
papers.

Gen. Horatio C. King, a prominent
Brooklyn Democrat, announces that
he cannot support Bryan, and states
that "the Kansas City platform is as
far from true Democracy as darkness
and light."

It is significant of the general result
when David B. Hill admits that Mc-
Kinley will carry New York.

Enthusiastic and unprecedented large
county conventions were held by Re-
publicans over the state Saturday
afternoon. Nobly but Yerkes was
mentioned anywhere. The party of
the state was never better organized
nor more sanguine.

Bryan, the Popocrat, claims an im-
provement of his chances over those
of '96. There isn't one state that was
against him then that isn't now decid-
edly so now and several which gave
him their vote then have since shown
they would not again, and still others
that if they give him their vote at all
it will be by greatly reduced major-
ities. Even Nebraska, which is affect-
ed with the usual local pride, will
greatly reduce his majority if it does
not repudiate him.

"The place to swap horses is not in
the middle of the stream," said Mr.
Lincoln, and the American people are
almost unanimously of that opinion,
hence Mr. McKinley will be re-elected.

The rejection of a juror because of
his political affiliation seems to the
Sun a new doctrine of the law, and one
peculiarly proper to have been dis-
covered by Tom Campbell and Jim
Cantrell.

True one of twelve can prevent a
conviction, but nine or eleven in twelve
can make it decidedly warm for the
one, and that will doubtless happen at
Georgetown.

THIS IS THE PLANK.

Chicago Inter Ocean: "President
McKinley made good at Canton sev-
eral shortcomings of the Republican
platform. In response to the formal
notice of his renomination he was
called upon to define Republican pur-
pose and declare Republican purpose.
In so doing he spoke clearly where
the platform is vague, strongly where
the platform is weak, vividly where
the platform is commonplace. After
referring to the questions of 1896, the
President said:

"The Philippines are ours and
American authority must be supreme
throughout the archipelago. There will
be amnesty abroad and liberal, but
no abandonment of our duty, no aban-
donment of our rights. There must
be no scuttling policy.

"That is clear and specific. No one
can doubt what it means. The hum-
blest voter in the land can learn from
it that the Republican party is de-
termined to hold the Philippines
without sacrificing an American
duty.

"No outside interference blocks
the way to peace and a stable gov-
ernment," continued the president.
"Obstructionists are here, not else-
where. They may postpone but they
cannot defeat the realization of the
high purpose of this nation to restore
order to the islands and establish a
just and generous government."

"In this campaign the Democrats are
represented by Mr. Bryan are com-
mitted to the obstruction policy. They
are employing all the catch words and
phrases of a discredited minority to
turn the people away from the con-
sideration of the 'strong national sen-
timent which finds expression in every
part of our common country and the
increased respect with which the
American name is greeted throughout
the world.

The delegates named by Saturday's
Republican convention to attend the
Louisville state convention were:

Dr. Frank Boyd, R. S. Barnett, J.
T. Wright, Geo. Shemwell, J. H. Ash-
craft, Ed Farley, Harry Williamson,
J. J. Doran, Mat Rawls, W. J. White,
F. M. Fisher, Percy Paxton, Fred
Kamleiter, J. R. Puryear, J. R.
Smith, M. W. LaRue, Hilt Forkum
C. C. Dyson, J. W. Hawkins, G. H.
Burke, C. W. Merrivether, J. W.
Moore, Elder Sims, P. J. R. Boehn-
baugh, Milton Brooks, Robt. McClure,
Thos. Fitzgerald, and all liberty lov-
ing citizens who care to attend.

The delegates leave tonight for Lon-
derville, where the convention meets
tomorrow.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL
CURE. It is simply iron and quinine
in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay.
Price 50c.

The blood is strained and purified by
the kidneys. No hope of health while
the kidneys are wrong. POLEY'S
KIDNEY CURE will make the kid-
neys healthy, and the blood pure.

It will regulate the menses perfectly, and
cure Falling of the Womb, Leucorrhoea,
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Refrigerators that were \$15.00 now \$10.00.
Refrigerators that were \$8.50 now \$6.55
Ice chests that were \$5.50 now \$4.25.
Screen doors that were \$1.50 now 45c.
Window screens that were 75c now 15c.
Lawn settees that were 35c now 60c.
Lawn swings that were \$7.00 now \$5.60.
Baby carriages at actual cost,
Gas ranges, water hose, water coolers, ham-
mocks and all summer goods at money-saving
prices this week.

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You should consider the make as well as
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inconvenient to send it to the
drug store, telephone No. 180, and
our messenger will call for it in a
few minutes. We will fill and
promptly deliver it. Our prescrip-
tion department being a separate
and distinct feature of our busi-
ness, the prescription is not
subject to the many interruptions
which endanger the accurate com-
pounding of the recipe. Would be
pleased to have you drop in and
inspect our store and prescription
department. We solicit a share of
your patronage.

M'PHERSON'S
DRUG STORE
Cor. Fourth and Broadway

LOCAL LINES.

—J. R. Cooper, aged 52, and Mary
F. Daugherty, aged 29, were Saturday
licensed to marry. It is the second
venture of the groom and the first for
the bride.

—The city is grading four blocks
on North Eighth from Jefferson street
to Mr. Logan Shelton and Miss Min-
nie Switzer, aged 21, well known
in the people of the county, were Sat-
urday licensed to marry.

—Last week work amounting to
about \$1000 was done on the county
roads under the direction of Super-
visor Eaker.

—Mr. W. A. Gardner Saturday
deeded to the board of directors of the
Home of the Friendless a lot near
Twelfth and Jones street, as a mem-
orial to his late wife, Mrs. Harriet
Gardner. The board is authorized to
dispose of the property as it sees fit.

—Mrs. De Machennas has removed
to southwest corner Fifth and Jef-
ferson streets. Phone 474. 11/17.

—The little two year old son of
Chris Kulp fell from the porch and
broke his arm. Dr. Coyle dressed the
injury and the little fellow is resting
easily.

—George Broadfoot, Jr., while out
sky-larking run his arm through a
window on Third street about 8
o'clock this morning severely cutting
it. Dr. Coyle dressed the injury.

—Messrs. Porteous and Patterson
put another large force of laborers to
work on Broadway this morning, dig-
ging up the thoroughfare. They have
been making slow progress on

mands and made one of the most
commodious schools in the city for
the approaching term.

—Frankie Watson, aged 48, has been
admitted to the poor farm. She was
recently stricken by paralysis.

—Mr. Will C. Gray, of the Buffet,
is suffering from a sprained ankle.

—August 7 is the date for hearing
the Hays, Foster & Ward bankruptcy
case by Trustee J. Wheeler Campbell.

—Mr. Z. F. Ross, of the city, and
Miss Mamie M. Pyle, of Cairo, Ill.,
eloped to Metropolis Saturday evening
and were married, returning to the
city on the Fowler.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Fiezer, of Bridge street,
died Saturday afternoon and the re-
mains were taken to Elva, Marshall
county, for burial yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Will Collier, of near Melber, died
Thursday night. The remains were
buried in the New Hope church yard
Friday.

—Mr. Claude Barnhart, an employe
on one of Robertson's ice wagons, was
seriously hurt Saturday afternoon.
He was kicked in the stomach by a
mule and rendered unconscious a
short time. Today he is on the street,
but not out of danger, as the injury is
serious.

—Dr. Stewart performed a success-
ful operation on the lower limb of
Charley Fisher yesterday for enlarge-
ment of the bone.

—Mr. E. H. Kelley, who runs en-
gines No. 221 and 222 between this
city and Fulton, took suddenly ill of
cholera morbus just after leaving Ful-
ton yesterday and is now in the I. C.
hospital a very sick man.

CITY COURT

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BUSI-
NESS GOOD.

Judge Saunders Heard all the Stories, Pro
and Con, and Adjudicated the
Cases in Order.

The police army by splendid maneu-
vering Saturday night and Sunday
captured several Boxers and placed
them in the city cistern. This morning
his honor, Judge Saunders, passed judg-
ment on each case opposite the offend-
er's name.

Matt Husbands could not make
enough coin through the week so he
worked the back door racket Sunday.
Judge said donate \$5 and costs in
whiskey case and Matt did so.

Then came Jockey Oscar Hynes, of
world-beat Tol Sloan fame. He was
charged with fast riding. Hynes
swore the horse ran away with him.
Officer Bailey said it. Then Hynes
brought in two witnesses to verify his
assertion. The court then dismissed
the defendant.

Will Hays and Katy Williams com-
mitted a breach of the peace and were
fined \$5 and costs, the costs to be di-
vided between the defendants.
Jacob Cunningham was fined \$10 and

malice, in assaulting one John Boike
with intent to kill. This occurred on
the 13th of May. Part of the evidence
had been heard, and was resumed this
morning. Boike's arm was broken in
the encounter and he now carries it in
a sling as a souvenir of the mill in
which Mr. Cunningham was the vic-
tor. The former charge was dismissed.
Adeline Morton and Daisy Sullivan
were up for robbery, which is alleged
to have been committed Saturday.
The damsels are charged with delib-
erately and feloniously going into
Thomas Curran's pants pockets and
taking \$13. The naughty girls, to go
into a man's pocket. Time was pre-
cious so the judge postponed hostilities
until tomorrow.

Joe Alston carried concealed wea-
pon: \$25 and ten days in jail.

Wm. L. Miller, charged with em-
bezzlement of \$31.65, committed on
the 11th day of December, 1899, was
next up. This is a serious charge and
the judge extended a little more time
and the case will come up Thursday
morning. The Metropolitan Life In-
surance company is the plaintiff.
Arthur Dunn was recognized to pa-
pear and answer to a charge of a
breach of the peace. His partner has
not been captured.

The closing ode, "Court is now ad-
journed," was next sung by his honor.

THE GRIM REAPER

VISITED THIS VICINITY WITH
TELLING RESULTS.

Mrs. John Slaughter, Mrs. Sallie Craig, Mrs.
W. L. Rawlings, of the City, and Master
J. K. Brewer, County, Victims.

Mrs. G. W. Slaughter, aged 57, wife
of the well known tailor, died Sunday
morning at Patton's boarding house,
at Third and Clark streets, from flux,
after a ten days' illness. The deceased
leaves a husband and four sons, the
latter being Messrs. James, Charles,
John and Frank Slaughter, and three
brothers and one sister, Messrs. John
Bury, Louisville; James Bury, Ozark,
Ark.; and George Bury, of Clinton,
Ky., and Mrs. Kate Liggett, of For-
rest City, Ark.

The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment
at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Sallie Craig, aged 62 years,
died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock,
at her home, 427 South Fourth street.
Mrs. Craig took suddenly ill of con-
gestion of the stomach Wednesday,
July 11, and gradually grew worse
until death relieved her suffering.
The deceased moved to this city
about one year ago from Stringtown,
Ill., where she was well known and
highly respected. She leaves six
children, two of whom, Con and Joe
Craig, reside in the city. The remains
were shipped to Stringtown this
morning for interment.

James K. Brewer, the three year
old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brewer,
died at 4 o'clock this morning, at the
home his parents near Concord, the in-
terment will occur this afternoon at
Highland cemetery.

Mrs. W. L. Rawlings departed this
life Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.
The deceased resided at 1026 Trimble
street and was one of Paducah's most
highly respected women. She was 53
years of age and a devoted member of
the Broadway M. E. church. Five
children survive her, all of whom re-
side in the city. The funeral service
occurred at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev.
Briggs, of the Broadway M. E. church.
Interment at Oak Grove.

VICIOUS BULL DOG

ATTACKED THE YOUNG DAUGH-
TER OF THEO. PETER

Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Mr.
Fritz Woelfert, and Horribly Lacer-
ated Her Lower Limbs.

Miss Marie, the seven year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Peter,
was attacked by a vicious bulldog yester-
day afternoon about 5 o'clock, at the
home of Mrs. Fritz Woelfert, near
Oak Grove cemetery, and both lower
limbs so badly lacerated that amputa-
tion may become necessary.

Mr. Peter and family, who reside at
427 South Second street, were spending
the afternoon with Mrs. Woelfert
and family. About the hour men-
tioned the little girl, innocent of the
fate that awaited her, went to the
kitchen to procure some water. As
she entered the kitchen the vicious
canine sprang upon his victim and
threw her to the floor. He proceeded
then to devour her in his beastly man-
ner. Both lower limbs were horribly
and terribly lacerated by the canine
teeth of the brute and but for the
timely arrival of Mr. Woelfert, who
was brought to the scene by the child's
screams, the little one would have
suffered an agonizing death. The in-
jury had to be beaten off; then it was
realized how badly the wounds were.
In places the bone was exposed and the
tendons so badly chewed that they had
to be excised with scissors.

Dr. Brooks was immediately sum-
moned and dressed the wounds.
The mother and father spent \$1000
for the medical attention.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. G. H. Dains, secretary of the
Commercial club, returned from a sev-
eral days' visit to Peoria, Ill., yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Hartenberger went to
Dawson today for a ten days' sojourn.
Mrs. G. W. Emery and children,
Mayor Lang and wife, Chas. Hill and
wife, Messrs. John Davis and Floyd
Harris, Misses Martin and Chastaine,
all of whom are making the round
trip to Cincinnati, will arrive home
tomorrow on the steamer Buckeye
State.

Mr. M. D. Presnell, of Smithland,
is at the New Richmond.

Miss Lizzie Jarvis, daughter of Li-
cense Inspector Jarvis, has returned
from an extended visit at Dyer, Tenn.
Mr. Mike Oliver, of Benton, is at the
New Richmond.

Mr. David Furr, Jr., of Metropolis,
is in the city.
Mr. A. R. Robertson, of Benton, is
in the city.

The following excursionists were
passengers on the steamer Buttrif
this morning: Mrs. J. S. Wilkerson,
Misses Irvin and Glenn, of Kuttawa;
Mr. L. W. Felts, wife and daughter,
of Nashville.

Mr. Victor Van De Male left this
morning on a drumming trip in the
interest of Getty & Son, of St. Louis.
Mrs. M. M. Hutson and daughter,
Virginia, leave for a sojourn at Daw-
son tomorrow.

Misses Agnes and Julia Hudson will
leave tomorrow to visit in Livingston
county.

Mrs. Capt. Nelson and daughter leave
for a visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reavis, of 517
North Seventh street, has a 9-pound
girl baby at their home, born last
night. It is their first and Mr. Reavis
is today stepping higher than ever be-
fore in his life.

Mr. H. Rampendahl, of Metropolis,
was in the city yesterday, en route
home from a trip up the Tennessee
river, where he has been buying tim-
ber for his two stave and heading fac-
tories.

Mr. M. M. Hutson left this morning
for southeast Missouri in the interest
of the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug com-
pany.

Mr. C. T. Smith, the News pres-
man, leaves tomorrow for St. Joseph,
Mich., to visit his parents.

While on Your Vacation

You should keep posted on the
happenings at home. Have
the SUN mailed you each day.
Address can be changed as of-
ten as desired.

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Three Months \$1.00
THE EVENING SUN

Mr. W. B. Hamilton left this morn-
ing for a visit at Creal Springs.

Mr. Campbell Jarvis, who has been
ill of inflammatory rheumatism, is
able to be out again.

Mr. Chas. Leake, who has been
quite ill, is able to be at his office
again.

Mr. Stewart Dick, who has been ill
for several days, is some better.

Mr. Sid Lemon, of the Grand
Leader, leaves on the next boat for
Cincinnati, to spend his vacation.

Mr. Virgil Moore has gone to Union
City, Tenn., to spend a week with his
mother, who leaves shortly for Texas
to reside.

Miss Ethel Fry, sister of Mrs. Oscar
Parker, of the city, is to marry Rev.
Elmer D. Holland at Jackson, Tenn.,
Sept. 18.

Misses David, Mary Lee and Helen
Hill, three young ladies of Owensboro,
have returned home after a visit to
Dr. Briggs and family.

Miss May Williams, of Nashville, is
expected today on a visit to Mrs. T. H.
Puryear.

Mrs. Sherman Phillips, who was
reported as being very sick at Dawson,
is home, and contrary to the report,
is in excellent health.

Mr. Harry Kline is quite sick of
dysentery at his home on West Trim-
ble street.

Dr. Griffith and family spent yester-
day in the country.

Mrs. M. E. Green, of Sharpe, is vis-
iting the family of Dr. Griffith, at 415
South Ninth street.

Miss May Minter, of Louisville,
who has been visiting the family of
Capt. J. E. Williamson, on North
Sixth street, leaves tomorrow for her
home.

Mr. Sterling Fry arrived yesterday
from Arkansas very ill of malaria.
He is at his home on South Eleventh
street.

H. M. Reed has returned from Daw-
son.

Mr. Henry A. Potter leaves tomorrow
for St. Louis and the west, on a two
week tour.

daughter, Mrs. Chas. Watham, in
Louisville.

Mr. Geo. O. Hart has returned from
New York.

Mrs. James Gardner, of Mayfield, is
visiting Mrs. J. B. Alvey, her daughter.
Capt. Wm. Kraus left yesterday for
Baltimore, Md., on a visit to his
brothers.

Mr. C. W. Morris, of Seattle, Wash.,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. S. Clute,
on Madison street.

Miss Maud Veal has gone to Murray
on a visit.

Mr. Ernest C. Hazotte left for Daw-
son Springs this morning for his
health, where he will spend a week or
ten days.

Mr. Oscar Starks is home from his
visit to Detroit, where he went to the
national merchants' convention.

Miss Georgia Bonnin is on the sick
list.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

Desires That All Interested Be Present at
Tonight's Meeting.

The carnival committee meets this
evening at 8 o'clock at the Palmer
house. All members and all interested
parties are urged to be present.

Tonight it is expected many decisive
arrangements for the carnival will be
made, so the interest of the meeting
is apparent to all. Be present at 8
o'clock.

THE DATE FIXED.

When the Employees of the I. C. Shops
Will Give Their Picnic.

The picnic announced recently as
contemplated by the I. C. R. R.
shop employees will be given on the
27th inst. The privilege for the day
off, etc., has been granted by the
company. The committee in charge
will make due preparation now for
one of the grandest outings the sec-
tion has ever seen. The picnic will
be held near Kuttawa, Lyon county,
one of the loveliest spots in the sec-
tion.

Died from Sunstroke.

Mr. John Shannon, a well-to-do
farmer near Mayfield, died from heat
prostration. He was on a stack of
straw at work and was seen to topple
over and fall to the ground. He
died before assistance could reach
him. He was about seventy years
of age, and one of the most prosper-
ous farmers of the county.

NEWS NOTES.

The United States court of appeals
has decided the hanger range is the
dividing line between Tennessee and
North Carolina, which is in Tennes-
see's farm.

P. S. Dunn, head of the great mer-
cantile agency, is thought to be fatal-
ly ill.

Indiana Democrats held several big
rallies Saturday night.

Howard county, Ind., has organized
a regiment of rough riders.
The Erno-McGovern fight occurs to-
night in New York.

Many lives were lost and much
property destroyed as the result of
floods in Chili.

George J. Gould will run for con-
gress in the Second New Jersey dis-
trict.

The Republicans will have head-
quarters in Chicago and New York.
This has been settled.

Galveston complains of damaging
rains, while other parts of Texas have
fared even worse.

Hot! Hot! Hot!!!
You can get a nice cool linen suit
for \$1.50 at the Grand Leader, 323
Broadway.

Time of Birth and Height.

According to Combe boys born in
the months of September, October, No-
vember, December, January and Feb-
ruary are not so tall as those born in
other months. Those born in Novem-
ber are the shortest. Girls, according
to the same authority, born in Decem-
ber, January, February, March, April
and May show a less length of body
than those born in the remaining
months. Those born from June to No-
vember are taller, but the tallest are
born in August. To some extent these
facts are attributed to economic con-
ditions, for a child born in summer has
generally better food and air.

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.
(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen
& Arenz, of the Paducah Commission company,
rooms 7 and 8 American-German bank building,
received over their special wire to the Chicago
board of trade and New York cotton and stock
exchanges. Telephone 461.)

GRAIN.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	78	78	78	77
Oct.	78	78	78	77
Nov.	78	78	78	77
Dec.	78	78	78	77
Jan.	78	78	78	77
Feb.	78	78	78	77
Mar.	78	78	78	77
Apr.	78	78	78	77
May	78	78	78	77
June	78	78	78	77
July	78	78	78	77
Aug.	78	78	78	77

PROVISIONS.

Port—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	12.50	12.50	12.15	12.25
Oct.	6.87	6.87	6.72	6.80
Nov.	6.95	6.95	6.75	6.80

N. Y. COTTON

August	9.00	9.15	9.02	9.00
September	8.50	8.60	8.52	8.50
October	8.25	8.30	8.24	8.25
November	8.25	8.30	8.24	8.25
December	8.25	8.30	8.24	8.25
January	8.25	8.30	8.24	8.25

N. Y. STOCKS.

Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	118
R. E. T.	50	50	50	50
A. M. T.	50	50	50	50
A. S. W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
P. S.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
A. S. W.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
T. C.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
C. C.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	118

A. V. Chapin

THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo 14.8, fall.
Chattanooga 3.3, stand.
Cincinnati 8.5, fall.
Evansville 5.4, fall.
Florence 2.5, fall.
Johnsonville 5.0, fall.
Louisville 4.3, rise.
Mt. Carmel 2.9, fall.
Nashville 4.5, fall.
Paducah 7.0, fall.
Pittsburg 5.9, fall.
St. Louis 9.7, fall.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River
7.1 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in
the last 24 hours. Wind, South;
a good breeze. Weather, cloudy and
hot. Temperature 80. Poll. Ob-
server.

The John K. Speed due here last
evening on her way to Cincinnati has
laid up at Cairo on account of low
water. Pilots say there is only three
and a half feet on Caseyville bar,
which looks like the feather weights
will be called in to service this week
and river men generally predict a long
low water season.

The Charles Boechler did not get
off for the lower Mississippi yester-
day. She has been detained on account
of labor. Captain Rollins had a crew
of 18 or 20 "coons" yesterday over at
Brooklyn to unload some ties. After
they got their "bread baskets" filled
with a good dinner they "threw up
the sponge" and came over to town in
skiffs, leaving the captain in the
"soup." All such negroes ought to be
run out of town.

The Dieck Fowler cleared for Cairo
this morning with a big trip of people.

The Buckeye State has laid up at
Cincinnati. The Sunshine left in her
place. Mayor Lang and his party
took passage on the Sunshine last Sat-
urday evening at Cincinnati. They
will arrive home next Wednesday
morning if the boat don't hang up on
some bar.

The H. W. Buttrif left for Clarke-
ville this morning. Captain Tyeer
says water in the Cumberland is very
scant and the Buttrif will not be able
to make another trip through to Nash-
ville after this week.

The City of Clifton is due this eve-
ning from Tennessee river for St.
Louis.

The Joe Fowler left for Evansville
this morning with a good trip of peo-
ple.

The City of Paducah from St. Louis
arrived 12:30 today. She had a good
trip of people and considerable freight
and departed at 2 p. m. for Tennessee
river.

Captain Wm. Edwards has laid the
Kenton up on account of low water,
there being only three and a half feet
on Caseyville bar.

Captain Henry Carroll, in command
of the J. N. White, left for Ashland
City today to get a tow of ties.

Capt. John Goodwin bought the
Emma Cooper last week.

Captain James Howard came up from
Metropolis this morning on the George
Cowling and took command of the Joe
Fowler.

Just Arrived.

A new and handsome line of 50c.
shirts,